

Farris reigns as Miss Bennett



Jennifer Farris, Miss Bennett 1995-96, was formally crowned Oct. 13, during the Founder's Week Celebration. Farris is a broadcast journalism major from Atlanta.

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Hazelle live at Bennett

President Gloria Scott shares a laugh with funny lady Hazelle, after her performance, at the Hayes Taylor YMCA, Sept. 30. Hazelle's show raised more than \$10,000 for the Bennett College Women's Leadership Institute.

Campus police thwart would be trespasser

Robin Hawkins
Banner Co-Editor

Bennett College became the site of its very own episode of New York Undercover.

The Sept. 15 incident began when a campus police officer stopped a man from entering the campus, according to Barbara Simmons, chief of campus police.

"Unbenounced to me, he came back on campus through the Washington Street gate," said Shawn Brown, campus police officer.

The third shift Campus Police Dispatcher, Sharlice Smith, said she noticed the suspect walking toward the campus police shelter and sent a dispatch asking all officers to return to base.

By this time the suspect reportedly walked in the campus police shelter and said to Smith, "Don't call 911 because I'm going to kill you."

Brown said, "Once I got in the door [of the shelter] the suspect said that he was a fed and that he was going to kill my family.

"I recognized the guy as the subject I

had encountered earlier."

Brown identified himself as a campus police officer to the suspect. Brown read the suspect his rights and instructed him to lie down on the floor and he cuffed him. He then telephoned the Greensboro Police Department.

After the police arrived they advised Brown and Smith that because the suspect had not threatened the campus police officers in their presence (Greensboro Police) there was nothing the police could do, according to Simmons.

"The suspect was then uncuffed and asked to leave by the campus police and the Greensboro Police Department," Simmons said.

Later that same day, sometime before noon, officer Brown had a warrant issued for the suspect's arrest on charges of second degree trespassing and communicating threats. Both charges are misdemeanors.

"There is always supposed to be

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Greek Forum addresses concerns, rumors

Tahja McVay
Banner Reporter

The Pan-Hellenic Council sponsored a Greek Forum Sept. 19.

"The purpose of the forum was to dispell any myths about sororities and do away with some of the rumors that were circulating through the Bennett College campus," said Wanda Harris, vice president of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

The council, a Greek Letter student orga-

nization, has been established to maintain high standards for sorority life and relationships. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. are members.

During the forum presidents from each of the sororities on campus presented a history of their organization.

Also, members of each sorority addressed everything from the activity involvement

of sororities to hazing.

"I think the most talked about issue was hazing because its a concern of students who are interested," Harris said.

Some students said that the forum gave students more insight about each organization and they addressed concerns well.

"It [forum] was very informative," Sereta Coleman a senior business major from Washington, D.C said.

"I think all the Greeks did a good job

representing each Greek organization well and I hope that all lies and myths about Greek organizations were dispelled."

The Council is planning various activities during the semester. The Council's scheduled activities for October include a Parliamentary Workshop, enforcing Robert's Rule of Order, and the Greek Family Feud.